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1. On 22 September 1951, 2 van-like trucks and 1 radio truck with rod antenna were observed in the park of the Myrtl Orphanage in Moedling (O 49/X 37). Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and sedan driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, were seen parking in front of the installation. Armored scout cars were seen in a new garage on the premises of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrieler Strasse. Trucks with a trailer were parked in front of another garage. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Another 12 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at various duties.\*

2. The following officers entered and left the Technische Lehranstalt (technical college) in Moedling within three hours: 26 with red-bordered black epaulets, including 6 lieutenant colonels and 4 majors; 27 with black-bordered red epaulets, including 1 colonel and 5 majors; 15 with black-bordered black epaulets, including 1 lieutenant colonel and 2 majors; and 2 captains with black-bordered blue epaulets. Motor vehicles observed there included jeeps, truck and small trucks all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; jeep sedan E 4-32-28, and trucks all driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; sedan driven by a sailor; and sedan driven by a civilian.

3. On 17 September, many officers and motor vehicles were still seen at the Flak Kaserne in Baden (O 49/X 36), on the road to Soos. Twenty-nine officers were observed with red-bordered black epaulets, including 6 lieutenant colonels and 11 majors; 34 officers with black-bordered red epaulets, including 4 lieutenant colonels and 8 majors; 10 with black-bordered black epaulets, including 2 majors; and a group of 20 officers, including 1 major as the ranking officer, belonging to various branches of services. Twenty trucks, 6 sedans and 2 tank trucks stood in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles observed in barracks traffic were jeep bus tank truck small truck and trucks all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and sedan jeep and trucks all driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets.

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4. Doblhof Castle was occupied by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed there included jeep [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
 occupied by a lieutenant colonel, 1 major and 1 driver, all with black-bordered black epaulets; sedan [redacted] and trucks [redacted] all 50X1-HUM  
 driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM

5. The Helenenthalhof was still occupied by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Thirty officers with black-bordered black epaulets, including 4 lieutenant colonels and 6 majors, entered and left the installation. Motor vehicles observed there were truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets; and [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
 [redacted] small truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
 all driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM

6. The radio station at the intersection of Braungasse and Muehlgasse was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The roar of motors was heard from the park, where truck [redacted] stood. The radio station in Soos (O 43/X 36) was operated by personnel who wore black-bordered black epaulets. No radio truck was observed. \*\* 50X1-HUM

\* [redacted] Comment. Individual motor vehicles of the 13th Gds Macz Div were observed at the Hyrtl Orphanage in early August and early September 1951. 50X1-HUM

[redacted]. The present report mentions for the first time 50X1-HUM  
 motor vehicles of the division in the factory on Gabrieler Strasse. However, there have been no definite indications as to whether the Hq 13th Gds Macz Div had moved or was to move into these two installations. It seems possible that the division headquarters was still at a troop training grounds in late September 1951. Its new location can be identified only upon completion of the summer training period.

\*\* [redacted] Comment. The report indicates no changes in the occupation of the other installations in Moedling and those in Baden over previous periodic reports.

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